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23 September 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: DDI ADP Control Officer  
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DDS&T ADP Control Officer  
Director of Logistics

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Chief, Management Staff, ODP

SUBJECT : Guidelines for Application of OMB Circular  
A-76 to Government ADP Requirements

REFERENCE : ODP 1684 dtd 27 Aug 76, same Subject

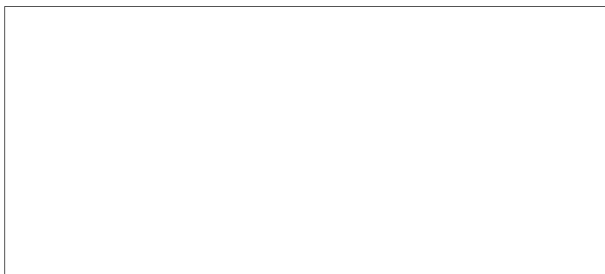
1. During the course of coordination of the Agency's response to the draft Transmittal Memorandum to OMB Circular A-76 with the Office of the Comptroller, action was transferred from ODP to the Comptroller.

2. A copy of the response is attached for your information.

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Mr. Hugh E. Witt, Administrator  
Federal Procurement Policy  
Office of Management and Budget  
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Mr. Witt:

Your memorandum on Guidelines for Application of OMB Circular A-76 to Government ADP Requirements, to the Heads of Executive Departments and Establishments, dated 10 August 1976, has been referred to me for response.

We are in agreement with the general desire to use commercial services whenever possible. The guidance in your draft transmittal memorandum appears in concert with our own general approach to ADP products. Indeed, an analysis of our planned FY 1978 ADP program shows that approximately 70 percent of our ADP dollars go to commercial sources - and we regularly consider contracting out when weighing alternative methods of implementing our ADP programs.

As you are aware, we are required to protect our sources and methods, as well as sensitive information provided by other organizations. At times, therefore, we are precluded from using external services. Notwithstanding this, and in order to meet the spirit of the guidelines of Circular A-76, we plan to continue reporting directly to our OMB Examiner on the matters covered by the circular.

Sincerely,

James H. Taylor  
Comptroller

cc. Mrs. Nanette Blandin

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